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1. Location: In the northern section of ROSTOV (39°45'E/47°14'N). A small factory airfield was located to the east, on the eastern edge of which was Rostelmash Plant.
2. Plant installations: Aircraft were produced in two large work-shops; no other information was available.
3. Description of produced aircraft: Small monoplane also suited for acrobatics, one-engine, five-cylinder radial motor; oval fuselage covered with canvas; hinged body of fuselage; wooden propeller; antenna extending from open cockpit to tail unit; standard landing gear the wheels of which could be replaced by sledges in winter; total length and width: 23 to 25 feet.
4. Production figure: Twelve planes per month.
5. Labor: 1,000 Soviets working in three shifts.

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Comment:

At the time of observation, which dates back very far, the expansion of the ROSTOV aircraft plant was only started. No conclusion as to present production can be drawn from the report, but plant No.168, previously reported, is confirmed.

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